

My name is Amanda Knapp Barnes. I am the Commissioner of Trees, Parks, and Rights of Way in Stonington Borough, Stonington, Connecticut. I am fortunate to live in a village that has beautiful trees and green spaces and is surrounded by the sea and the fresh, salty air. These natural resources are in grave danger. I have two children who imagine a world that is healthy and sustainable. I am writing in support of HB 5285. Students should be learning about climate change in schools so that they can determine and imagine how to change the outcomes for the better. Otherwise, their future looks very grim. Please support HB 5285.

Sincerely,

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